

REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on March 18, 2009, in the above-identified application. The Notice states that each of the claims does not include proper status identifiers. Specifically, the Notice states that claim 21 and claim 22 have incorrect status identifiers. The status identifiers of claims 21 and 22 are amended to indicate "withdrawn" instead of "previously presented." In addition, the status identifiers for claims 2, 4, and 7, now indicate "withdrawn, currently amended" in lieu of "currently amended." Accordingly, Applicants believe that the claims are now compliant.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Linda T. Parker, Reg. No. 46,046 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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